# **U.S. District Court Southern District of New York (Foley Square)** CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-12077-JGK

Hispanic Federation et al v. Department of The Air Force

Assigned to: Judge John G. Koeltl

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/20/2018 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 12/20/2018 | 1 | FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – FILED AGAINST PARTY ERROR –COMPLAINT against Department of The Air Force. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC–16092243)Document filed by Southwest Environmental Center, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, Hispanic Federation, GreenLatinos, Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, National Hispanic Medical Association. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit Exhibit G, # 8 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # 9 Supplement Disclosure Statement, # 10 Supplement Disclosure Statement, # 11 Supplement Disclosure Statement, # 12 Supplement Disclosure Statement, # 15 Supplement Request for Issuance of Summons)(Cmar, Thomas) Modified on 12/21/2018 (dnh). (Entered: 12/20/2018) |
| 12/21/2018 |   | ***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING PARTY MODIFICATION. Notice to attorney Thomas Joseph Cmar. The party information for the following party/parties has been modified: Department of The Air Force. The information for the party/parties has been modified for the following reason/reasons: party name contained a typographical error. (dnh) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12/21/2018 |   | ***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT PLEADING. Notice to Attorney Thomas Joseph Cmar to RE-FILE Document No. 1 Complaint. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): Due to party modification the wrong party/parties whom the pleading is against were selected. Re-file the pleading using the event type Complaint found under the event list Complaints and Other Initiating Documents – attach the correct signed PDF – select the individually named filer/filers – select the individually named party/parties the pleading is against. (dnh) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12/21/2018 |   | ***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY TO ELECTRONICALLY FILE CIVIL COVER SHEET. Notice to Attorney Thomas Joseph Cmar. Attorney must electronically file the Civil Cover Sheet. Use the event type Civil Cover Sheet found under the event list Other Documents. (dnh) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12/21/2018 |   | ***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING CIVIL. CASE OPENING STATISTICAL ERROR CORRECTION: Notice to attorney Thomas Joseph Cmar. The following case opening statistical information was erroneously selected/entered: Fee Status code due (due). The following correction(s) have been made to your case entry: the Fee Status code has been modified to pd (paid). (dnh) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12/21/2018 |   | CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge John G. Koeltl. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php</a> . (dnh) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12/21/2018 |   | Magistrate Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php</a> . (dnh) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12/21/2018 |   | Case Designated ECF. (dnh) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12/21/2018 | 2 | FILING ERROR – PDF ERROR – COMPLAINT against United States Department of The Air Force. Document filed by Southwest Environmental Center, Labor Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

|            |           | For Latin American Advancement, Hispanic Federation, GreenLatinos, Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, National Hispanic Medical Association. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit Exhibit G)(Cmar, Thomas) Modified on 1/3/2019 (jgo). (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                             |
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| 12/21/2018 | <u>3</u>  | CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12/21/2018 | 4         | RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center.(Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12/21/2018 | <u>5</u>  | RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center.(Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12/21/2018 | <u>6</u>  | RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center.(Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12/21/2018 | 7         | RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center.(Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12/21/2018 | <u>8</u>  | RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center.(Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12/21/2018 | 2         | RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center.(Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12/21/2018 | <u>10</u> | REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Department of the Air Force, re: 2 Complaint,. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center. (Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 12/21/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12/27/2018 | <u>11</u> | ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Department of The Air Force. (dnh) (Entered: 12/27/2018)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 01/03/2019 | 12        | COMPLAINT against United States Department of The Air Force. Document filed by Southwest Environmental Center, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, Hispanic Federation, GreenLatinos, Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, National Hispanic Medical Association. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit Exhibit G)(Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 01/03/2019)                                            |
| 01/04/2019 | <u>13</u> | FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY – MOTION for Mychal Robert Ozaeta to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC–16142485. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center. (Attachments: # 1 Supplement Certificate of Good Standing, # 2 Proposed Order)(Ozaeta, Mychal) |

|            |           | Modified on 1/4/2019 (bcu). (Entered: 01/04/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 01/04/2019 |           | >>>NOTICE REGARDING DEFICIENT MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE. Notice to RE-FILE Document No. 13 MOTION for Mychal Robert Ozaeta to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-16142485. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): Attorney Affidavit/Declaration Per Local Rule 1.3 is missing;. Re-file the motion as a Corrected Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice – attach the correct signed PDF – select the correct named filer/filers – attach valid Certificates of Good Standing issued within the past 30 days – attach Proposed Order (bcu) (Entered: 01/04/2019) |
| 01/04/2019 | <u>14</u> | AMENDED MOTION for Mychal Robert Ozaeta to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff. Document filed by Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration & CoGS, # 2 Proposed Order)(Ozaeta, Mychal) (Entered: 01/04/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 01/04/2019 |           | >>>NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. 14 AMENDED MOTION for Mychal Robert Ozaeta to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (ma) (Entered: 01/04/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 01/09/2019 | <u>15</u> | NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by Thomas Joseph Cmar on behalf of Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association. New Address: Earthjustice, 1010 Lake Street, Suite 200, Oak Park, Illinois, United States 60301, 3122579338. (Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 01/09/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 01/18/2019 | <u>16</u> | CONSENT LETTER MOTION to Stay <i>case and toll answer deadline in light of lapse of Justice Department appropriations</i> addressed to Judge John G. Koeltl from David S. Jones dated January 18, 2019. Document filed by United States Department of The Air Force. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit standing order staying certain civil matters pending restoration of Justice Department appropriations)(Jones, David) (Entered: 01/18/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 01/22/2019 | <u>17</u> | ORDER granting <u>16</u> Letter Motion to Stay. Application granted. This case is subject to Standing Order M10–468. So Ordered. (Signed by Judge John G. Koeltl on 1/18/19) (yv) (Entered: 01/22/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 02/01/2019 | <u>18</u> | SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED. United States Department of The Air Force served on 1/4/2019, answer due 1/25/2019. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Southwest Environmental Center; Labor Council For Latin American Advancement; Hispanic Federation; GreenLatinos; Alianza Nacional De Campesinas; National Hispanic Medical Association. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D)(Cmar, Thomas) (Entered: 02/01/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 03/04/2019 | <u>19</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Rachael Lightfoot Doud on behalf of United States Department of The Air Force. (Doud, Rachael) (Entered: 03/04/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 03/13/2019 | <u>20</u> | ANSWER to 12 Complaint,. Document filed by United States Department of The Air Force.(Doud, Rachael) (Entered: 03/13/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 03/29/2019 |           | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge John G. Koeltl: Pretrial Conference set for 4/25/2019 at 04:30 PM in Courtroom 14A, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge John G. Koeltl. (Fletcher, Donnie) (Entered: 03/29/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 04/04/2019 | <u>21</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Melissa Legge on behalf of Alianza Nacional De Campesinas, GreenLatinos, Hispanic Federation, Labor Council For Latin American Advancement, National Hispanic Medical Association, Southwest Environmental Center. (Legge, Melissa) (Entered: 04/04/2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 04/26/2019 | <u>22</u> | ORDER. The parties are directed to provide the Court with a status report by May 24, 2019, explaining where they are in terms of reaching an agreement and what their schedule is for moving forward. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge John G. Koeltl on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

4/25/19) (yv) (Entered: 04/26/2019)